

## **NEWSLETTER**

## Thanks for recycling right!

You've heard it before – **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.**<sup>5M</sup> When it comes to recycling, each action can make a big difference for our environment. We need the right things ending up in the bin to keep the recycling process going.

So remember, some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. These are the rules to recycling right:













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Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans and paper.

Keep foods and liquids out of the recycling.

Keep plastic bags out of the recycling.

These three steps may seem like small acts in themselves, but they have a big impact on getting the right things in the recycling bin.

Here's a quiz to test your recycling knowledge.

The following items ended up at the recycling plant. Which of these items does NOT belong there?



**Garden Hose** 



**Polystyrene Foam** 



**Garden Pots** 



**Car Parts** 





## Answer: All these items do no NOT belong in your recycling cart.









- Garden hoses, rope, leashes, wire and string should never go in the recycle bin. Ensure they only go in the trash.
- Polystyrene foam isn't recyclable at the curbside either. Check for local take-back programs.
- Plastic garden pots don't belong in the recycling bin. Look for local reuse or recycling options first before putting them in the garbage.
- Metal waste things like automotive car parts, canisters and propane cylinders, lawn mowers, and microwaves cause damage and are safety hazards if put in the recycling bin. Check locally for collection or donation options.

## Follow these three simple rules when recycling:



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For more tips on how to recycle right, visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.



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